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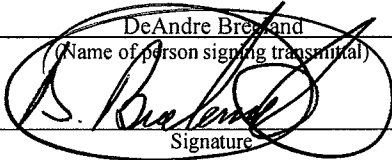
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 10, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 10, 2009, Applicants submit this response within the two month date of February 10, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.